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Mark Daniel Gorman et al. :
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COATING FOR TURBINE ENGINE :
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This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the application filing date or prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

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